

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-8 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth below.

Entry of the Amendment

Applicant submits that the present amendment after final rejection should be entered since it cancels all of the non-allowed claims leaving only allowed claims in the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is acknowledged that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 1-8 as being allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the fact that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-8 are allowable and since the non-allowed claims have been cancelled, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. In view of this, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

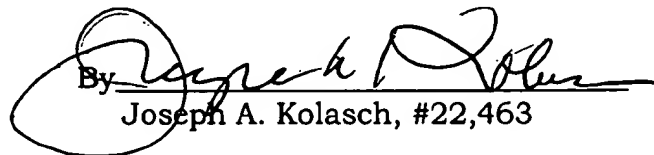
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a second and third month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$900 (\$1020 minus \$120) is attached hereto.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert Gnuse (Reg. No. 27,295) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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